

**RESOLUTION NO. 20071213-055**

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the health and safety of the City of Austin police officers is necessary to the health and safety of Austin's residents; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

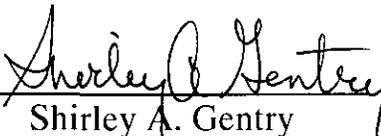
That the City Manager is hereby directed to conduct a needs assessment to:

1. Determine whether the mental health needs of the Austin Police Department are being met;
2. Ascertain best practices nationwide in terms of the availability and use of staff psychologists for police departments; and
3. Consider adding an additional staff psychologist to meet the needs of Austin police officers.

This needs assessment and associated recommendations should be brought back to Council by February 1, 2008.

**ADOPTED:** December 13, 2007

**ATTEST:**

  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk